

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

PB LEGACY, INC, a Texas  
Corporation and TB FOODS  
USA, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No: 2:17-cv-9-FtM-29NPM

AMERICAN MARICULTURE, INC.,  
a Florida corporation,  
AMERICAN PENAEID, INC., a  
Florida corporation, and  
ROBIN PEARL,

Defendants.

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**OPINION AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on consideration of the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. #229), filed October 17, 2019, recommending that plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend the Amended Complaint (Doc. #208) be denied. No objections have been filed and the time to do so has expired.

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings and recommendations, a district judge may accept, reject or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Williams v. Wainwright, 681 F.2d 732 (11th Cir. 1982), cert. denied, 459 U.S. 1112 (1983). In the absence of specific objections, there is no requirement that a district judge review factual findings *de novo*, Garvey v. Vaughn, 993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9

(11th Cir. 1993), and the court may accept, reject or modify, in whole or in part, the findings and recommendations. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). The district judge reviews legal conclusions *de novo*, even in the absence of an objection. See Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co., 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994); Castro Bobadilla v. Reno, 826 F. Supp. 1428, 1431-32 (S.D. Fla. 1993), aff'd, 28 F.3d 116 (11th Cir. 1994) (Table).

After conducting an independent examination of the file and upon due consideration of the Report and Recommendation, the Court accepts the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge.

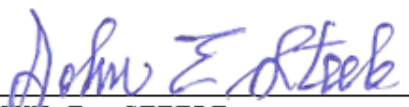
Accordingly, it is now

**ORDERED:**

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. #229) is hereby **adopted** and the findings incorporated herein.

2. Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Amend the Amended Complaint (Doc. #208) is **DENIED**.

**DONE and ORDERED** at Fort Myers, Florida, this 8th day of November, 2019.

  
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JOHN E. STEELE  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies:  
Hon. Nicholas P. Mizell  
United States Magistrate Judge

Counsel of Record